

Appln. No. 09/800,463

Docket No. 1610-82

Amendment

Response to Office Action dated March 22, 2004

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and these remarks are in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004. This amendment is timely filed.

At the time of the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 6-17 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 6-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

I. Rejections on Art

Claims 1-3 and 6-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,170,787 Gustafsson et al, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,958,458 to Norling et al. Applicant has amended the independent claims in accordance with the helpful suggestions in the Office Action. Consequently, the independent claims are believed to be allowable. The dependent claims are also believed to be allowable based upon their dependence on allowable base claims, and because of the further features recited therein.

II. Conclusion

Applicant has made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant



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